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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (14)

[Comment: The following territorial-administrative changes were reported in the Soviet daily press and in *Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR* primarily during May and June 1956. The dates of the releases are given when available.]

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

ESTONIAN SSR

By a 16 June 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, Nymmeskiy Rayon in the city of Tallin was abolished, and its territory added to Tsentral'nyy Rayon of Tallin. In connection with this, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR decided to transfer the elected deputies from Nymmeskiy Rayon Soviet of Workers' Deputies to Tsentral'nyy Rayon Soviet of Workers' Deputies. (1)

GEORGIAN SSR

By a 30 March 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, the populated point Bakurianskiy Andezit, Borzhomskiy Rayon, was classified as a workers' settlement. (2)

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, a newly populated point in Gardabanskiy Rayon was named Akhali Samgori Village and was added to Gamardzhvebskiy Village Soviet, Gardabanskiy Rayon. (3)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, has adopted the following territorial-administrative changes among the villages in the republic:

Tadzrisi, Dgvari, and Sakire villages have been detached from Dvirskiy Village Soviet, Borzhomskiy Rayon, and grouped into Tadzriskiy Village Soviet.

Didi Tkhinala and Patara Tkhinala have been detached from Gudskiy Village Soviet, Khashurskiy Rayon, and added to Khtsissskiy Village Soviet, Khashurskiy Rayon.

The resolution concerning the detachment of Tedzhisi Village from Kaburskiy Village Soviet, Tsalkskiy Rayon, and its transfer within the rayon to Ardzhevan-Sarvanskiy Village Soviet has been approved by the executive committee of Tsalkskiy Rayon Soviet of Workers' Deputies. (4)

KARELO-FINNISH SSR

[Comment: Announcement of ukases by the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR, ordering the abolition of Vedlozerskiy and Segozerskiy rayons and the transfer of this territory to Pryazhinskiy and Medvezh'yegorskiy rayons, were reported in OO-W-31820. Additional information indicates that the announcement should be expanded to read "by 26 March 1956 ukases," and "the territory of Vedlozerskiy Rayon was transferred to Olonetskiy, as well as Pryazhinskiy, Rayon." (2)]

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By a 16 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR, the populated point Shuya, Prionezhskiy Rayon, became Shuya Workers' Settlement, and its administration subordinate to Petrozavodskiy City Soviet. Shuyskiy Village Soviet was abolished. (5)

By a 29 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Karelo-Finnish SSR, the settlement of the Keretskiy Sawmill, Loukhskiy Rayon, became Keret' Workers' Settlement. (6)

KAZAKH SSR

By 27 April 1956 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the following rayons of Yuzhno-Kazakh'stanskaya Oblast were merged: Frunzenskiy and Turkestanskiy Rayon, and Kzyl-Kumskiy and Kirovskiy into Kirovskiy Rayon.

By 27 April 1956 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the following populated points in Karagandinskaya Oblast were classified as workers' settlements: the populated point at Sary-Shagan Railroad Station with its settlement Soviet subordinate to Balkhashskiy City Soviet of Workers' Deputies, and the populated point of Kurgasynskiy Mine, Ulurtauskiy Rayon, now referred to as Kurgasyn. (2)

By 30 May 1956 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, in Kustanayskiy Rayon, Kustanayskaya Oblast, the following populated points were classified as workers' settlements: the populated point Pavlovsk, now called Pavlovskiy Workers' Settlement, and populated point at the construction site of Sokolovskiy-Sarbayskiy Ore Concentrating Combine, now referred to as Rudnyy Workers' Settlement. (6) Pavlovskiy Settlement Soviet became Pavlovskiy Workers' Settlement Soviet with the rights of a village soviet. Rudnyy Workers' Settlement includes the populated point Komsomol'skiy. (7)

MOLDAVIAN SSR

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR by a 15 June 1956 ukase abolished the finance divisions and planning commissions in the executive committees of Leninskiy, Stalinskiy, and Krasnoarmeyskiy rayon soviets of workers' deputies in Kishinev. (8) Prior to this, in May, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, by ukase had eliminated the public education divisions in these executive committees, and transferred their functions to the division of public education in the executive committee of the Kishinevskiy City Soviet. (9)

[Comment: Relative to the recent trend toward the abolition of urban rayons, the above may presage the elimination of rayons within the Moldavian capital of Kishinev.]

By an 8 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, Ataki Village, Atakskiy Rayon, was classified as a city-type settlement. (2)

RSFSR

By a 5 April 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the populated point at Votkinskaya Hydroelectric Power Station, Fokinskiy Rayon, Molotovskaya Oblast, became Chaykovskiy Workers' Settlement.

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By 20 April 1956 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following were classified as workers' settlements:

The populated point Priyutovo, Yermakeyevskiy Rayon, Bashkirshaya ASSR.

The populated point Vysokogorsk, Kavalerovskiy Rayon, Primorskiy Kray.

Bol'shaya Promyshlenka Settlement, Kemerovskiy Rayon, Kemerovskaya Oblast, now referred to as Promyshlennovskiy Workers' Settlement with its city soviet subordinated to Kemerovskiy City Soviet of Workers' Deputies.

The settlement at the railroad station Medveditsa, Medveditskiy Rayon, Stalingradskaya Oblast, now referred to as Medveditskiy Workers' Settlement.

The populated point at Kotlasskiy Cellulose-Paper Combine, Sol'-vychevodskiy Rayon, Arkhangel'skaya Oblast, now referred to as Koryazhma.

By a 20 April 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, Otradnoye Workers' Settlement, Kuybyshevskiy Rayon, Kuytyshevskaya Oblast, became Otradnyy, a city of rayon subordination. (10)

By an 8 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, Myski Workers' Settlement, Myskovskiy Rayon, Kemerovskaya Oblast, became a city of oblast subordination. As a city of oblast subordination it included Pritomskiy Workers' Settlement.

By 8 May 1956 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following rayons were abolished:

Kasulinskiy and Baturinskiy rayons, Kurganskaya Oblast, transferring their territory to Kurtamyshskiy and Shadrinskiy rayons, respectively.

Dudinskiy Rayon, Taymyrskiy (Dolgano-Nenetskiy) National Okrug, Krasnoyarskiy Kray, subordinating the territory of the former rayons to Dudinskiy City Soviet of Workers' Deputies.

Promyshlennyy and Tsentral'nyy rayons in the city of Kurgan, Kurganskaya Oblast.

Ikon-Khalkovskiy, Kirovskiy, and Khabezshiy rayons, Cherkesskaya Autonomous Oblast, Stavropol'skiy Kray, subordinating the territory of the former rayons to Cherkesskaya Oblast Soviet of Workers' Deputies.

Myskovskiy Rayon, Kemerovskaya Oblast, transferring its territory to Kuznetskiy Rayon.

By an 8 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following urban rayons in Rostov-on-Don were abolished: Andreyevskiy Rayon, transferring its territory to Leninskiy Rayon, and Ordzhonikidzevskiy, transferring its territory to Kirovskiy and Proletarskiy rayons.

By an 8 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, the following urban rayons in the city of Gor'kiy were abolished:

Zheleznodorozhniy, Kirovskiy, and Stalinskiy rayons, transferring their territory to Kanavinskiy, Leninskiy, and Sormovskiy rayons, respectively.

Voroshilovskiy and Zhdanovskiy rayons, creating from this territory Priokskiy Rayon.

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Sverdlovskiy and Kuybyshevskiy rayons, creating from this territory Sovetskii Rayon.

By a 10 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, Ileza Settlement, Tarnogskiy Rayon, Vologodskaya Oblast, was transferred to Ust'yanskiy Rayon, Arkhangel'skaya Oblast. (2)

TADZHIK SSR

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR introduced the following ukases concerning the territorial-administrative division of the republic, for approval by the Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR in accordance with Point Z [3], Article 15, of the republic's constitution:

A 29 February 1956 ukase regarding the boundary change between Chinari and Chertak kishlak (village) soviets, Regarskiy Rayon.

A 30 March 1956 ukase regarding the boundary change between the kishlak soviets imeni Krupskoy and Tel'manskiy, Molotovabadskiy Rayon.

Ukases of 27 April 1956 regarding the extension of the boundary of the settlement at Varzob Electric Power Station, Dyushambinskiy Rayon, Stalinabad; the abolition of Yemts Kishlak Soviet and the boundary change between Rushan and Barushan kishlak soviets, Rushanskiy Rayon, Gorno-Badakhshanskaya Autonomous Oblast; and the boundary change between Semiganch and Chuyangoron kishlak soviets, Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy Rayon.

Ukases of 23 May 1956 regarding classification of Dargat Kishlak (village in central Asia), Dangarinskiy Rayon, as a city-type settlement: the abolition of Yegid Kishlak Soviet, Kalay-Khumbinskiy Rayon; and the boundary changes between Zhdanovskiy and Tadzhikabadskiy kishlak soviets, O'kt'yabr'skiy Rayon, on the one hand, and Mikoyanabad, Shaartuz, Chuyanchi, Ayvadzh, Yangi-Yul', and Chirik kishlak soviets, Mikoyanabadskiy Rayon, on the other. (11)

TURKMEN SSR

By a 15 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, Bayram-Ali, Maryyskaya Oblast, and Kizyl-Arvat, Ashkhabadskaya Oblast, formerly cities of oblast subordination, were reclassified cities of rayon subordination. Bayram-Ali was subordinated to Bayram-Aliyskiy Rayon, and Kizyl-Arvat to Kizyl-Arvatskiy Rayon.

By a 17 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, the populated point and territory of the former kolkhoz imeni Dianova, Dzhanakhir Village Soviet, Kizyl-Arvatskiy Rayon, Ashkhabadskaya Oblast, were transferred to Purnuar Village Soviet, Kizyl-Arvatskiy Rayon, Ashkhabadskaya Oblast. (12)

By a 6 June 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, the populated point, Kizyl-Kaya, Krasnovodskiy Rayon, Ashkhabadskaya Oblast, was classified as a city-type settlement. (13)

UZBEK SSR

By an 18 May 1956 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, Stalinskiy and Moskovskiy rayons were abolished in Tashkent and their territory transferred to O'kt'yabr'skiy, Kirovskiy, and Frunzenskiy rayons. (6)

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